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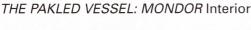
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DIKIRONIUM CLOUD CREATURE

In his long and illustrious career, James T. Kirk meets many strange life forms, but none are more elusive, deadly, and insidious than the dikironium cloud creature originally encountered by the crew of the U.S.S. Farragut NCC-1647.

ne of the many extraordinary factors about the dikironium cloud creature. its composition; dikironium is supposed to exist only in the laboratory and not as a naturally occurring substance. According to science, the cloud can't

possibly exist, but it does.

The creature appears as a white gaseous form. It is patchy in some areas, and first encountered on in others completely trans-Tycho IV in 2257, is parent. When in the open, its size grows dramatically, and it alters its shape as it moves. Estimates of its volume are difficult, but it fluctuates between 10 and 60 cubic meters within an

Starship phaser weapons prove useless against the cloud. It can manipulate its form and even its component makeup, allowing beams to pass through.

atmosphere; it is also able to shrink itself dramatically in order to retreat back into

solid objects if it feels it is going to be discovered, or if it has lost the element of surprise in an attack; it appears to possess at least a rudimentary sentience.



The cloud creature poses a particular threat to Starfleet as it feeds off the red blood corpuscles of humanoids. Autopsy reports show that the cells are removed without any marks, cuts, or incisions on the body.

of dikironium, but its most identifying feature is a highly distinctive sickly sweet smell, often described by surviving victims as similar to honey. Unfortunately, both the smell and the traces of dikironium are very short lived, and, because of this, detecting the cloud can be extremely difficult.

The creature attacks humans with breathtaking speed, spreading out and enveloping its victims. Its physical appearance alters surrounded by an intense



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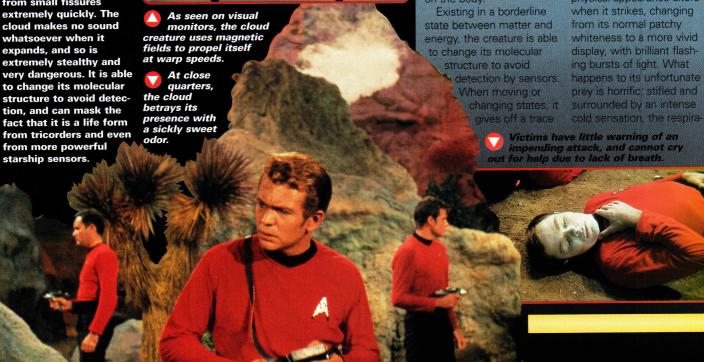
The dikironium cloud creature is extremely successful in evading capture and detection. **Existing as a white** gaseous form, the cloud is able to survive within solid structures such as rock; it can then issue from small fissures extremely quickly. The cloud makes no sound whatsoever when it expands, and so is extremely stealthy and to change its molecular structure to avoid detection, and can mask the fact that it is a life form from more powerful starship sensors.











GALAXY

- The cloud creature was first recorded in 2257 by the U.S.S. Farragut, when it killed 200 of the crew.
- One of the few survivors of the original attack is James Kirk, who, 11 years later, meets up with the creature again.
- Other noncorporeal life forms encountered by Kirk include Redjac, the Medusans, and the Organians.

tory system is immediately paralyzed and the victim will claw at their neck, gasping for breath while the tongue swells, the eyes bulge, and their strength is drained. It is impossible to shout or cry for help as the throat is affected.

Blood sucking

Victims quickly collapse, and death comes within 10 seconds of the initial attack, leaving the person with a blue-white discoloration on the skin due to a complete lack of red corpuscles.

If the attack is interrupted, a victim can survive, but intensive blood transfusions are required immediately and even this may not save them. However, the creature can only feed on blood systems based on iron; other systems - such



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The cloud creature is capable of ingesting hemoglobin directly from its victims in seconds, leaving them pale and lifeless after experiencing a severe choking sensation. Death occurs within 10 seconds if the attack is not stopped.





as Vulcan copper-based blood - leave a bad taste, and it will not attempt to ingest the corpuscles. Such an experience also makes the creature generate a different odor.

Three other factors add to the creature's danger. It is able to throw itself out of sync with normal time to effectively be elsewhere when fired upon, negating the effects of hand

phasers, main starship phasers, and even photon torpedoes.

Additionally, it is capable of independent interstellar travel by using gravitational fields for propulsion, an extremely efficient system that can give it speeds in excess of warp 8, and which also allows it to pass through starship shields unhindered

Perhaps the most serious threat is that it can reproduce via fission and split into not two, but thousands of separate entities.

The cloud creature's first attack on Starfleet personnel - the crew of the

U.S.S. Farragut NCC-1647 - in 2257 ended in disaster, but it is destroyed 11 years later in an encounter with the U.S.S. Enterprise

can be controlled via air pressure systems, and this is the method the Enterprise crew use to remove it from their ship. They then follow the creature back to Tycho IV, where they lure it into a trap and destroy it with an antimatter detonation.

The sentient cloud creature

has the ability to lurk and

observe its prey, waiting to strike. Its changeable composition

enables it to elude even the most sophisticated Starfleet sensors.

NCC-1701. As the cloud is a gas, it

LURED TO ITS DEATH

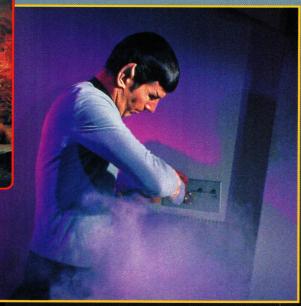
Returning to its home of Tycho IV, the cloud creature is eventually destroyed in a trap executed by Kirk and Ensign Garrovick, whose father, Captain Garrovick, was killed by the creature 11 years earlier. Lured into a trap by a sample of hemoglobin, a matter/antimatter detonation within its structure vaporizes the creature and much of the planet itself. Even though this is hugely dangerous, Kirk feels it is the only way to remove the threat the creature poses to the Federation, and to avenge the deaths of more than 200 U.S.S.

Farragut personnel.

It takes the detonation of an ounce of antimatter to finally destroy the dikironium cloud after it is lured into a trap baited with hemoglobin.

Captain Kirk and Ensign Garrovick from death when they act as bait in an antimatter bomb trap.

Due to Vulcans' copper-based blood, Spock is able to elude the cloud's attack when it preys upon the crew of the U.S.S. ENTERPRISE. He sucks it into a vent by changing the air pressure.



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THE BOLIANS



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The **Bolians** are a cheerful, enthusiastic, highly intelligent, and talkative race who mix easily with other species. Their status has grown over the years, and they have become highly valued members of the Federation.

he Bolians are a humanoid race originating on the Class-M planet Bolarus IX; they are long-standing and valued members of the United Federation of Planets. The Bolians are physically distinguished by their light blue skin, elongated attached earlobes, and a bifurcated ridge that runs down the center of their head, face, and neck. They also have special tongues with a

cartilaginous lining that protects them should they ingest corrosive agents, including all known acids. Some Bolians have a tendency to be portly and unfit by Starfleet standards, but others are trim and muscular. Almost all Bolians - both male and female are bald, but one young female, Mitena Haro, a Bolian cadet who attended Starfleet Academy in the mid 2360's, had short, brown hair.

The composition of Bolian blood is also unique. The closest match to their blue blood appears to be that of Vulcans, although blood transfusions between the two races would prove fatal to a Bolian. In the entire United Federation of Planets thus far, no suitable donor races have been found to be compatible.

The Bolians have a longheld cultural and social belief in the principle of assisted suicide. Bolian

Highest levels **Bolians have climbed steadily** through the ranks to reach the highest levels of Starfleet Command. They fill many roles, and hold positions as captain and admirals. In 2372 a Bolian admiral is the Starfleet Academy's

FEDERATION WORLD

Bolians enjoy a variety of leisure activities and hobbies; they can be found at most outposts throughout the Federation, and are often seen enjoying the facilities on starbases and at resorts such as Risa. They are found on starships in enlisted positions, as officers and captains, and in civilian roles. They are not always ideal crew members, however. Mr. Mot, the effusive and portly Bolian barber on the *U.S.S. Enterprise NCC-1701-D*, is extremely talkative and often gives unsolicited tactical advice to the ship's senior staff, a trait he shares with his fellow Bolian, Ambassador Vadosia. On the other hand, Mot is extremely good at his job; he is responsible for creating the hairpieces worn by Captain Picard and Commander Data on their undercover mission to Romulus.



Aside from their bald heads and blue skin, Bolians are distinguished by long earlobes and a laterally bisecting ridge of skin with darker pigmented lines running perpendicular. Their blue blood is unique, and therefore incompatible with other races

super

intendant.

Alpha

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be found in including the ineering. Their

Gender similaritu

are usually as bald as their male counterparts, showing outward physical differences only in sex-related organs.



An alien life form impersonates Cadet Mitena Haro, an unusual young Bolian with thick brown hair, to lure Captain Picard into a morality experiment.



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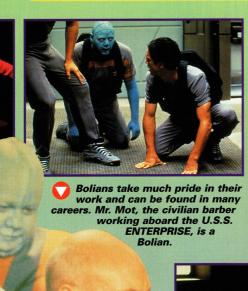
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Like many members of his race, Crewman Chell is rather portly. He finds strenuous physical exercise hard to cope with.

Bolian ambassadors such as Vadosia, who visits DEEP SPACE NINE, are as active in diplomatic circles as the more heralded Vulcans.



Long active in the medical corps a Bolian orderly is among the exhausted medics caught on the front lines on Ajilon Prime during the short lived war with the Klingons in

IDEALISTS

Fighting for a cause

Bolians can often be found supporting and fighting for causes in which they believe. Chell and other Bolians are among those who forsake their careers or fight for their frontier homes by joining the Maquis movement. Another Bolian is seen on Risa supporting the New Essentialists Movement, an organization that believes Federation citizens have become too comfortable and decadent, losing their moral values along the way.



Other known Maquis sympathizers among the Bolians include Brathaw, who serves as Kasidy Yates' first officer on the XHOSA.

The natives of Bolarus IX have backgrounds as diverse as any other species, and so it is not unusual to find them active in splinter causes such as the New Essentialists, who disrupt the Risian weather grid in 2373.



historians date the origin of this morality to sometime during the middle ages of their civilization. This belief is known as the double effect principle; any action is considered to be ethical if it relieves an individual's suffering, even if the secondary effect of that action causes the individual's death.

Bolian culture has spread throughout the Federation, and their cuisine, in particular, is enjoyed by many races. For example, there is a Bolian restaurant located on the Promenade of Deep Space Nine that serves Bolian tonic water, a refreshing beverage popular throughout the Alpha Quadrant. The restaurant is popular with Bolians and non-Bolians alike.

Ht Work

Bolians fulfill a variety of roles and vocations. They can be found in most Federation and Starfleet departments, including engineering, medicine, and the sciences, and at all

own currency exchange. A unique aspect of Bolian cuisine is that all the meats used are allowed to partially decay before preparation and consumption. Even so, their cuisine

is popular with other races.

Money may be

concept within

the Federation.

but the Bolians

still retain their

an outdated

ranks up to captain and admiral. The Bolian Captain Rixx, commander of the U.S.S. Thomas Paine **NCC-65530** is one of Starfleet's top officers. He is a member of the group that meets on the desolate mining world of Dytallix B in 2364 to discuss the recent changes and irrational behavior of Starfleet's top officers, suspected to be due to the infiltration of unknown alien entities. leading to the invaders' eventual defeat. Another Bolian, who holds the rank of lieutenant, is the tactical officer on the U.S.S. Saratoga NCC-31911 until the starship is destroyed by the Borg at

The U.S.S. Voyager NCC-74656 has two Bolians among its crew, Ensign Golwat, and the former Maquis member, Crewman Chell. Chell, like many Bolians, tends to be overly talkative, making him disruptive to the smooth functioning of the ship.

the Battle of Wolf 359

Bolians also retain close ties to the diplomatic side of the Federation. The **Bolian Ambassador** Vadosia represents his people when he is among a delegation that visits Deep Space Nine on a fact finding mission to the Bajoran wormhole. Though he claims to be unimpressed with the wormhole's physical activity, he is attracted to the phenomenon by his particular interest in first contact procedures.



OTHER GROUPS AND RACES

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ALIEN PARASITES: CONSPIRACY THREAT



OTHER GROUPS

Existing in a hive-like community, controlled telepathically by a mother creature, the alien parasites are a mysterious race; their origin and purpose are unknown. When someone has been taken over by a parasite, they usually die.

he alien parasites are first encountered in the Alpha Quadrant. They are discovered accidentally by a survey team on a distant planet, but it is unknown if this is their homeworld, or even if they originate from this part of the Galaxy. It is likely that they took control of the survey team and, in this way, traveled to Earth.

As their name implies, these aliens are parasitic; they enter their humanoid hosts through the mouth,

and swiftly gain command of all the host's brain functions. The host's personality is suppressed as the creature takes control

The parasite possesses the recent memories of the host, but it cannot access more distant ones; an inability to do so is one way in which a host can be exposed. A host can also be identified by a small blue 'gill' protruding from the back of the neck; this may be how the creature is able

Little is known about these parasitic aliens save for their unpleasant encounter with Starfleet. They were accidentally discovered by a survey team on a distant and uncharted Alpha Quadrant planet.



Unknown

Unknown

Structured into a hive

and controlled by the

Unknown

The alien parasites exist through a host body, entering a humanoid host through the mouth. Starfleet's Lt. Commander Remmick is taken over by the mother of the creatures.

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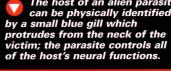
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The host of an alien parasite can be physically identified by a small blue gill which protrudes from the neck of the victim; the parasite controls all of the host's neural functions.





Parasite and host

The aliens parasites encountered in the Alpha Quadrant can invade their humanoid hosts to such an extent that they become, in essence, a 'puppet master' who dominates the will of the host. The parasite apparently breathes while existing within the host through a small blue gill that protrudes from the back of the victim's neck. The alien parasite also extends its tendrils around the host's adrenal glands, causing a steroid-like effect; the host devel-

ops super-strength and stamina. For example, phaser blasts on a low setting, such as stun. Only when set at full power can a phaser destroy the parasite and, unfortunately, the host also. The enhancements are temporary the body of the host; parasite's eradication, the victims rarely survive.

they are invulnerable to and eventually burn out due to the nature of the

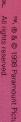
mother parasite. The parasites are thought to communicate with one another through telepathy. The parasites exist through host bodies; when one host dies, the parasite moves on to another. The life of every parasite is interlinked with the mother; if she dies, they all

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Although their physical bodies appear to be parasites pose a great threat to humanoid species and nearly take over Starfleet.











GALAXY FACTS

- Using normal medical techniques, it is impossible to remove the alien parasite without killing the host.
- Tryla Scott, the youngest captain in Starfleet history, becomes host to an alien parasite in 2364.
- When the mother parasite controlling Remmick is confronted, it claims that the parasites want only coexistence, and mean no harm.

to breath, if it needs to, while inside the host body.

In addition to controlling the primary brain functions of the host, the parasite also stimulates the victim's adrenal glands, generating great strength even in an elderly host, and giving resistance to low-level phaser fire. However, this steroid-like enhanced strength is temporary, and prolonged 'super efforts' may cause the human host to collapse, and possibly even die. The alien para-



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Unfortun-

destroys the

mother parasite,

to save the life of her human host.

there is no way

ately, when Captain Picard

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The concentrated phaser fire penetrates and destroys the physically enhanced host body; within Dexter Remmick a 'bubble' of parasite aliens is revealed. Evidently, the mother parasite had been breeding inside her host.



The alien parasites take over many officers in Starfleet. When a host has outlived its purpose and dies, the creature can leave the body unharmed and move on to its next victim.

sites have little regard for their hosts other than as vehicles for their own ends.

Once infected, the appetite of the host alters dramatically. Normally preferred foods are shunned in favor of live grubs which, though repulsive to humans, may be nutritional to both parasite and host.

The social structure of the parasites appears to be that of a hive mind similar to Earth's bees; a 'mother creature' breeds the other parasites within the body of a host. The parasites communicate telepathically.

Once the parasites have reached Earth, they begin to infiltrate top-ranking

Starfleet officers. This would appear to be a clandestine attempt to control vital sectors of

Federation territory, and is very possibly a prelude to an invasion.

During the following months, there is an uncustomary reshuffling of Starfleet personnel, particularly in the command areas; the new officers have an abnormally frequent contact with the highest levels of **Starfleet Command**.

However, it is all done so subtly that nothing untoward can be proved, leaving curious individuals to act on their own, unsure of who they can trust.

Starfleet officers suspect a conspiracy as early as Stardate 41416, and Captain Jean-Luc Picard of the U.S.S. Enterprise NCC-1701-D first becomes aware of it on Stardate 41775, when he is contacted by his old friend Captain Keel of the U.S.S. Horatio NCC-10532 via Code 47, Starfleet's emergency frequency.

At a clandestine meeting on the deserted mining planet Dytallix B, Keel, Captain Scott, and Captain Rixx reveal their suspicions to Picard.
They say no one can be trusted.

A host's appetite changes from his usual food preferences to the diet of the parasites, which consists of eating live grubs.

Picard returns to the Enterprise with mixed feelings, skeptical about the conspiracy theory, but when the *Horatio* is sabotaged and destroyed in **Sector 63**, Picard becomes convinced that something strange is happening.

Ringleader revealed

Picard eventually discovers the 'leader' of these parasite hosts is Lieutenant Commander Dexter Remmick. When Remmick is destroyed by phaser blasts, causing his upper body to dissipate, a liquid bubble containing hundreds of parasites is revealed. Concentrated phaser fire destroys the bubble; sadly, there is no way to save the unfortunate Remmick.

Data decodes the last message the Remmick host transmitted on an alien communicator: it is a homing beacon sent from Earth and aimed at an unexplored quadrant of the Galaxy. But, as far as is known, these mysterious parasites have made no further incursions into Federation territory.



Starfleet triumphs

Captain Jean-Luc Picard's faith in Starfleet is sorely tested by a trusted friend, Captain Walker Keel of the starship U.S.S. Horatio. Keel organizes a secret meeting on the abandoned mining planetoid Dytallix B, and informs Picard that he suspects Starfleet has been infiltrated at the highest level, possibly as a prelude to an invasion of the Federation. Picard is initially skeptical, but when the U.S.S. Horatio is destroyed with all hands, he suspects that Keel was telling the truth. With the analyzing capabilities of his android officer Data, Picard learns that key personnel within Starfleet command are being controlled by an alien intelligence. Picard realizes that these parasitic invaders are directed by a mother creature, whose host is Starfleet officer **Dexter Remmick. After** Remmick is confronted and destroyed, the threat of an invasion is gone, but the parasites' purpose and source remain unknown.



Captain Keel arranges a secret meeting on Dytallix B with Captain Picard, Captain Tryla Scott, and Captain Rixx.

A false gill on the back of Riker's neck allows him to infiltrate the possessed officers by pretending that he, too, has been taken over.





FILE 40 OTHER STARSHIPS

The Pakled Vessel: MONDOR Interior

The apparent weakness of the **Pakled** freighter **Mondor** is part of an elaborate scheme by these cunning aliens. Captain Grebnedlog oversees his plan from the bridge, amid technology stolen from other ships.

he bridge of the Pakled starship Mondor is, like the rest of the vessel, a magpie combination of cobbled-together technology and stolen hardware. From here, its captain, Grebnedlog, uses his ship's apparent lack of capability to lure in potential passing victims. The bridge serves as a command center for Grebnedlog and his engineer Redginold; these two are in nominal command of the Mondor, although it appears that neither of them has any real conception of how their ship's functions actually operate. The command center of the Mondor reflects the patchwork nature of the freighter, with disparate systems mounted without thought, side-by-side and out of place.

Jury-rigged layout

The bridge of the Pakled vessel is a round room, dominated by a large glowing pillar in its center. The room appears to fulfill some functions of an engineering nature as well as those of command and control, and it is likely that the glowing column is some form of energy conduit; its structure is similar to the warp core seen in main engineering on many Starfleet vessels. Directly in front of the center is Grebnedlog's command chair, facing the Mondor's viewscreeen. The chair sits behind a short console that appears to be somewhat worse for wear; this panel contains controls for a number of subsystems, including weapons, shields, and communications, operated through three angled touchscreen units; this is the only seated console on the bridge, and it would appear that most of the systems can be controlled from here. Arranged nearby are four stands, each topped with a metallic device of

unspecified function, although these could be related to the ship's power masking field, possibly as energy emitters to obscure the output of the energy conduit. Off to the left of the command chair a hexagonal panel, possibly of Romulan or Klingon origin, operates more of the Mondor's patchwork systems. Several other panels are arranged haphazardly around the bridge area, many of them so primitive as to still use mechanical push-button technologies. The mix-and-match technology is reflected in the consoles; there is no overriding consistency to their design, and exactly what each console controls is not immediately clear.

Engineering nightmare

The bridge has an open-plan design, with several alcoves leading off from the main area. Behind the central pillar is the engineering control alcove that regulates the sub-lightspeed drive technologies of the Pakled freighter. When Geordi La Forge is coerced by Grebnedlog into upgrading the Mondor's offensive capabilities by adding photon torpedo launchers, he is forced to work here and witnesses first hand the terrible cross-wiring and jury-rigged systems that barely hold the Pakled ship in space.

The majority of the structures on the bridge appear to be constructed from a bronze-colored metal, although this may be as much due to rust as to deliberate design. The lighting is kept at a low level; the brightest object in the room is the glowing column behind the commander's chair, which bathes the room in a warm, orange light. Red-orange panels set high into the walls add a further warm glow. Pale white illumination is provided from above, with a series of glowing panes set into the relatively low ceiling.



The MONDOR is equipped with standard visual communications, which Captain Grebnedlog uses to make impassioned pleas for help from passing vessels.



The low-level lighting on the bridge bathes the room in warm tones of orange and gold. However, this half-light is unsuitable for carrying out repairs.



Despite the makeshift nature of the Pakled ship, the commander's chair is fairly comfortable, with a high back



The bridge area contains many of the access panels for the ship's systems, and, at least to some extent, seems to double as an engineering area.



Starfleet Engineer Geordi La Forge is appalled at the amateurish cross-wiring he finds in the ship's systems. It is a wonder

The Pakled Vessel: MONDOR Interior

The function of this glowing column is unknown, but it provides some ambient light.

Many systems aboard the MONDOR are stolen or salvaged from alien races including the Klingons, Romulans, and Jaradans.

THE PAKLED VESSEL

First recorded: 2365

Type: Modified freighter

Remarks:

The Mondor is a typical Pakled vessel: badly designed, and made up from stolen hardware.

Grebnedlog, the captain of the MONDOR, surveys the bridge of his ship from this chair.

The command console of the MONDOR appears to be old and shabby, and is possibly salvaged from another vessel. In contrast, the captain's chair is very comfortable.

The Pakleds watch intently as La Forge accesses their systems from the bridge. They have little idea how the technology they use works.

OTHER CHARACTERS AND LIFE FORMS

Eris: Dominion Spy

Eris is an an undercover agent for the Dominion, used in an elaborate scheme to elicit information from Commander Sisko about Starfleet and its operations.

Dominion, and as such possesses a high technological awareness and capability. Little is known of her beyond a cover story concocted to smooth her acceptance by the Federation, and to help her complete her mission of infiltration and report back to her superiors in the Dominion. As the most effective forms of deception deviate very little from the truth, it can be assumed that many elements of her story are true. It is known from her appearance that she is a Vorta, a race that acts as administrators for the Dominion.

Mission

Eris's only known assignment is to infiltrate the space station Deep Space Nine to learn about the Federation, their level of technology, and methods of working. To this end, she poses as a helpless victim,

ris is an agent of the fleeing from her apparent aggressors, the Dominion enforcers the Jem'Hadar. Encountering Deep Space Nine's Commander Benjamin Sisko on a remote planet within the Gamma Quadrant, her masquerade as an escapee on the run from the Jem'Hadar, and in fear for her life, is played out in convincing fashion. Her actual allies act out a scenario that involves her 'recapture' at gunpoint, and incarceration with Sisko and Ferengi civilian Quark.

Undercover

To reinforce her refugee and prisoner status, Eris relates a background story in which she claims to originate from Kareel Prime, a planet that refused the offer of entry to the Dominion. The indigenous telekenetic abilities of the inhabitants would prove useful to the Dominion, yet their refusal to cooperate resulted in the latter dispatching their enforcers, the Jem'Hadar, to destroy

PROFILE ON ERIS

NAME: Eris

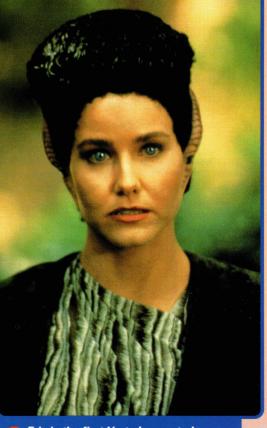
LIFE FORM: Vorta female

OCCUPATION: Infiltration agent for the Dominion.

DUTIES: To loyally serve and protect the Dominion.

MISSION: To pose as a prisoner of the Jem'Hadar and thereby befriend Commander Ben Sisko, gaining his trust, so that details of the Federation and Starfleet's capabilities may be sought without arousing suspicion.

FIRST SEEN: 'The Jem'Hadar' [DS9]



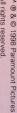
Eris is the first Vorta known to be encountered by members of the Federation. Her race are dedicated to serving the Founders, and often act as their eyes and ears. Eris is one of the first operatives to sound out the Federation.



Set up

The Jem'Hadar 'capture'









Eris: Dominion Spy



\star Not what it seems

Eris pretends to be a fellow prisoner with Commander Sisko in order to gain his trust and learn more about the Federation.



Escape

Quark is relieved to be off the planet, and not at the mercy of the Jem'Hadar. It is an experience he is not keen to repeat.

their communications center and execute all their leaders before taking over the planet. Eris claims that she escaped the genocide as she was off-planet as the tragic events unfolded, only returning aboard a freighter after she learned what had occurred. She and the other occupants of the freighter fled, and she has been hunted by the Jem'Hadar ever since. The reasons for this, Eris speculates, are connected with her mother's position as an outspoken opponent of the Dominion. Eris claims she has evaded capture until the point she encounters Sisko and Quark.

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Given Eris's career, it is very difficult to separate the deception from reality. That she manifests telekinetic abilities is beyond doubt. By concentrating, she can cause a blue ball of charged light to appear from the area between her neck and chest, and can propel it forward with some speed. Contact with this ball of energy is enough to knock down an adult human with some force. The bolts appear to stun rather than produce a fatal effect, yet the extent to which they are actually controlled by their

"The Dominion decide you have something they want, they'll come and take it, by negotiation or by force. Believe me, I've seen it on my own planet."

- Eris to Sisko

wielder is unknown. The effect has applications beyond stunning; contact with a Jem'Hadar applied forcefield apparently results in its instant dissipation.

Fellow captives

Imprisoned within the forcefield, Eris warns Sisko not to test its parameters, claiming to know from experience that contact is deadly. She also claims to be inhibited from using her previously manifested telekenetic abilities to escape by a complicated collar fitted around her neck by the Jem'Hadar.

The complexity of the collar is such that it takes considerable time to remove it from Eris's neck, time spent by Eris in relating her tale and ingratiating herself with Sisko. But the collar also results in her true identity being revealed. Studying it after removal (in the hope of duplicating it for financial gain), Quark is able to discern that it contains no telekinetic suppressing capabilities and is, in fact, nothing more than a complex series of locks. On being confronted with



T Departure

Eris beams out of DEEP SPACE NINE at will after her true purpose is revealed. The ops team are unable to stop her.

this knowledge, and the suspicion that she has been sent on a spving mission, Eris is confident enough not to waste time in denying the truth. She informs those on Deep Space Nine's operations deck that they have no idea of what has begun, and activates a device that beams her off the station. Wherever she transports to is untraceable

Vital clues

Throughout her contact with Sisko and Quark, Eris gives inadvertent hints as to her true nature, such as her suggestion that Quark be left behind as he is unable to run sufficiently far from their place of captivity without tiring. She spends the duration of her captivity asking probing questions, although subtly enough for it not to raise suspicions as she continues to act as a refugee. Indeed, she proves talented in the arts of deception and manipulation, traits which will become apparent later, when the Federation try to negotiate with the Vorta. Ultimately, her mission is not very successful; she weans out some useful information, but her true identity is discovered and she is forced to abandon her task before it can really begin; Starfleet are also now on their guard.

Eris has not been seen since her transportation, and her current whereabouts, and role within the Dominion, remain unknown.

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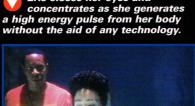
The first known Vorta to encounter Starfleet personnel, Eris is calm amid the officers in ops on DEEP SPACE NINE.





Bolt from the blue

Commander Sisko and Quark are thrown in a holding cell with Eris by the Jem'Hadar. She tells them that she could disable the forcefield if they could help her remove the collar from her neck; she claims it is a telekinetic suppression device and, as she is the first of her species known to have been encountered by the Federation, they have no reason to disbelieve her. Once Quark has picked the lock and removed the implement, Eris takes a moment to focus her telekinetic abilities; a bright blue glowing light emanates from her upper chest and suddenly projects from her, apparently breaking the forcefield that holds them. This ability appears to be a natural weapon for the Vorta and does not rely on any technology, but, given their propensity for lying and deception, this cannot be assumed to be the case.



Eris closes her eyes and



Eris further engenders the trust of Sisko and Quark by neutralizing the forcefield with her energy beam, allowing them to escape from the clutches of the Jem'Hadar, as she planned.



Riker's Hobbies

Most of Commander William Riker's hobbies have grown out of a desire to adapt to his surroundings and to aid his career in some way. Only a few, such as playing the trombone, stand out as purely frivolous activities.

ommander Will Riker is a man of many talents and interests. His greatest pleasure in life is his work, and almost all of his hobbies tend to complement his duties in some way. Most of them also involve social interaction with his crewmates. Whether it is cooking, or playing parrises squares or poker, Riker is most comfortable in the company of his colleagues and friends. Even his trombone playing is apt to bring smiles to his audiences

Growing up in Alaska, Riker lost his mother at the age of two. His father, Kyle Riker, was extraordinarily busy with his own career as a civilian strategist advising Starfleet, and Will was forced to learn how to cook for the two of them.

Although it began as a chore, as the years passed, he came to enjoy cooking for its own sake.

He believes that the subtleties of great cooking outweigh the tedious preparations; personal flare in a meal is more important to him than the efficiency of using a replicator.

Food and culture

Always eager to try out native foods of the planets he visits, he readily admits that the cooking is only as good as the ingredients. One of his least successful meals is a dish of Owon eggs, brought on board the U.S.S. Enterprise NCC-1701-D from Starbase 73. The omelette is prepared on a small stove in his quarters, but is not met with a great deal of approval from his guests.

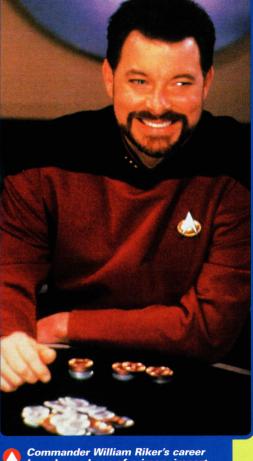
As part of his diplomatic training, Riker has

PROFILE ON RIKER OFF-DUTY

HOBBY: Poker

PRACTICE: Riker has regularly played poker with his fellow officers since his days on the U.S.S. Potemkin. HOBBY: Jazz music and frombone **PRACTICE:** Riker has created a holodeck jazz club, and also plays to his crewmates at functions. **HOBBY: Cooking PRACTICE:** Riker like to sample dishes

from other cultures. **HOBBY:** Competitive sports **PRACTICE:** Riker competes at anbo-jylsu and parrises squares.



has always been of primary importance to him; he is, by nature, ambitious and competitive. His hobbies outside his command reflect this, and no matter what Riker tries, he likes to excel at it.

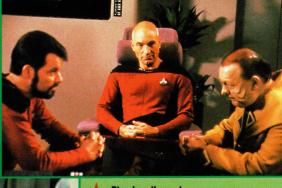
VARIED GAMES

RIII that iazz

Riker has a passion for jazz, and playing the trombone is one hobby he does for pure eniovment.

🔭 Tactics

Many of Riker's hobbies complement his career, such as playing strategema, a tactical game utilizing strategy and will.



r Plauing it cool Riker is a deft hand at poker; he is proud of the fact that no one can tell when he's bluffing.



enthusiastically studied many cultures and cuisines; Klingon culture and food has become one of his favorite pastimes. Before temporarily joining the crew of the I.K.S. Pagh, Riker samples bregit lung, the Klingon food staple gagh, and heart of targ; his appreciation for their food helps him to gain the Klingon crew's respect.

In competitive sports, Will Riker can be counted on to see beyond the winlose aspect of any game; he plainly understands that the cohesiveness of the team is the most important part of the sport. But he never forgets that parrises squares is just a game; he plays it simply to work up a sweat, have a few laughs, and as an opportunity to make friends.

Anbo-jytsu is a game that Riker takes more seriously. He played it with his father as a teenager, but was never able to win. He keep his practice up to date, and, when his father visits the Enterprise years later, he is ready to play with him again. He values an honest opponent above all else, and is sorely disappointed to discover

Riker often uses his spare time poker; one of his favorite variations is five card draw. Rumor has it that

to play the ancient card game he took it up in order to join the officers' game on the U.S.S. Potemkin NCC-18253,

his career.

Riker has

been

that, during their previous matches, holodecks his father often cheated. of the Enterprise to enjoy his hobbies to the full 🖈 Adventure and his enjoyment When placed of the game into a Robin Hood fantasy has never hur

scenario by

potent Q, Will

enjoys the

adventure.

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Riker rather

known to practice bluffing in front of a mirror, and, over the years, his technique has been perfected so Orleans, circa late-20th-century that even when Geordi La Forge is playing with the advantage of his and drums back up Riker's VISOR, he cannot detect Riker's bluffs. trombone playing. The holodeck Like most of his friends, Riker his day job, but to the untrained uses the ear, his playing is perfectly

> Riker certainly enjoys the experience of playing the trombone, and is particularly happy to involve the audience

of his favorite holodeck programs is the Bourbon Street Café of New Earth. The cafe is a jazz bar, where a trio consisting of a bass, piano, characters tell him not to give up charming.

by asking them to request their favorites. There are a few

"I've never been good at organizing my time off. Something will turn up. It always does."

- Riker to Picard

pieces, however, that he dreads playing, as he has a difficult time making it through them; one such number is called 'Nightbird'. He has been known to also play at special ship functions, such as parties in Ten-Forward.

Off-ship recreation

Riker is very fond of his visits to the extremely popular resort world of Risa. He has visited on more than one occasion, and knows of the sexual ritual of displaying the Horga'hn. On one visit, he meets a Ktarian agent named Etana Jol, who takes advantage of his fondness for games by persuading him to take up a solitary interactive pursuit. This proves to be an extremely ill-advised hobby, as the game brainwashes him into attempting to steal the Enterprise for the Ktarians, who in turn plan to take over Starfleet.

Whatever his hobby, Riker likes to excel, and spends much of his spare time keeping his skills in practice. Whether his pastime helps him to relax, hones his physical fitness, or helps him to practice strategy, he always puts in the same effort he applies to his duties, ensuring success



Martial arts evolve a new, challenging form in the 24th century: anbo-jytsu. Will Riker has played it since he was eight.

SOLITAIRE

New pastimes

In 2361, an exact duplicate of Will Riker is created during a transporter accident; while beaming back to the *U.S.S. Potemkin* from Nervala IV, Will is duplicated in the matter stream. His copy, Thomas Riker - as he comes to call himself - is stranded on the planet, and is only discovered in 2369. Will's 'twin' has followed a different path in life, leading a forced solitary existence, and his pastimes reflect this lifestyle. Thomas enjoys more artistic skills such as sketching, poetry, and the solo sport of tai chi chuan.



In 2369, Will discovers he has a 'twin'; though alike in looks, the two men have different hobbies.





Artistic talent

While marooned on Nervala IV, Thomas Riker phaser-etches beautiful pictures upon rocks.



Cheating

Kyle Riker

etitively at

anbo-jytsu, so Will is

fought comp-

disappointed

to learn, years

While vacationing on Risa, Riker becomes addicted to a solitary virtual reality game.

🜟 Eccentric chef

Riker is an experimental cook and enjoys recipes from different cultures, such as Klingon.







r Drama Riker sometimes participates in theat-

rical drama aboard the ENTERPRISE, throwing

himself into the role.

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FILE 44 NON-STARFLEET HUMANS

Amanda Grayson

Spock's mother, Amanda, has an honored role as the wife of Ambassador Sarek, but as a human living among Vulcans her life is far from easy.

here is an old Earth saying that proclaims "behind every great man is a great woman" - a tribute to the hard work, patience, and understanding shown by the female partner of someone usually more famous. A perfect example of this is Amanda Grayson, wife of the Vulcan Ambassador Sarek and mother of Spock; she has had a huge influence on the lives of these two legends of the **United Federation of**

Planets and Starfleet.
In 2267, Amanda accompanies Ambassador Sarek to the Babel Conference on board the U.S.S.
Enterprise NCC-1701, and much of her past is learned from her discus-

sions with Captain James

T. Kirk. This handsome

and sophisticated woman reveals some of Spock's childhood when she recalls him playing with his pet sehlat, a teddy bear-like Vulcan animal with six-inch fangs. However, much more of her experiences as a human woman on the emotionless world of Vulcan are hinted at, such as the pain she felt when Spock's Vulcan playmates taunted him over his mixed heritage as a child.

Outsider

At this time, Sarek is, by his own admission, 102.437 years old, making him much older than his wife. Amanda must have entered into this marriage knowing that it would be very different from a relationship with a human male, and would be ruled much more by logic than

PROFILE ON AMANDA

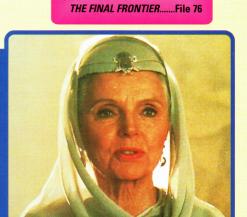
NAME: Amanda Grayson

LIFE FORM: Human female

FRMILY: Married to Sarek, mother to Spock, and stepmother to Sybok.

HISTORY: Became wife to Ambassador Sarek after leaving the teaching profession on Earth to move to Vulcan. In 2286, she helps her son, Spock, recover after the fal-tor-pan ceremony in which his mind and body are rejoined.

FIRST SEEN: 'Journey to Babel' [TOS]
LAST SEEN: STAR TREH V: THE FINAL FRONTIER



Amanda Grayson proves herself to be a dignified but passionate woman who is not afraid to speak her mind to the fiercely logical Vulcans.



Amanda often accompanies her husband.

her husband, Ambassador Sarek, on important diplomatic missions, such as his journey to the Babel Conference in 2268. expressions of love.

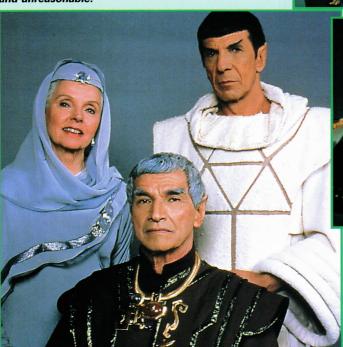
She not only had the problems of raising her half-human son Spock, but also **Sybok**, Sarek's son by a Vulcan princess. Both were looked upon as misfits, one denying his human half, and the other embracing emotions he should not have. Sarek's comment of "So human" at the birth of Spock surely hinted at the problems both she and her son would face in later life.

What is certainly made apparent is Amanda's heartache over the rift caused by Spock's decision to join Starfleet against the wishes of his father. The 18 years they did not speak, rectified only by Sarek suffering a third heart attack, must have been deeply upsetting for her, even though she fully understood and realized her feelings would not be acceptable to Vulcan tradition. As she admits to Captain Kirk, she considers the Vulcan way of logic a better one,

FAMOUS FAMILY

* Peacemaker

Amanda is immensely proud of her husband and son for their achievements, but she is not afraid to let them know when they are being stubborn and unreasonable.



★ Compassionate

Amanda pleads with Spock to remember his human side and make the emotional choice to help save his father, rather than be tied by the logical necessity of duty.

Amanda Grayson

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CARD 6

but it is nonetheless difficult for this loving and compassionate ex-schoolteacher.

Learning to fit in

Living as she does in an alien society, Amanda has managed to come to terms with her place beside the husband she loves and supports. However, she fears that Spock is at home in no other place than Starfleet because of his mixed heritage, and although she is pleased he has a friend in Kirk, she is concerned for his loneliness. He may attempt to conceal it from his colleagues, but he cannot conceal it from his own mother.

For all her personal control and attention to Vulcan ways, Amanda is not afraid of showing her feelings. When Sarek requires a lifesaving transfusion from Spock, and her son refuses to relinquish control of the Enterprise as Captain Kirk is incapacitated, she challenges Spock to make a choice between the life of his father and his oath to Starfleet. She tells him that if being Vulcan is more important to him than his father, she will hate him for the rest of her life. The slap she gives her son hurts her as much as it does him, but the frustration she feels, trapped by Vulcan coldness, would test

even the most patient of women.

However, when Spock is tricked into believing the captain has recovered, he volunteers to undergo an experimental treatment to increase his blood production, and Amanda is faced with the prospect of losing her son and her husband if the operation is a failure. Happily, they both survive, and the two most important things in her life are brought a little closer, thanks to her involvement.

By 2286, Amanda is once again living on the red and rocky planet

Farewell

of Vulcan, and is there to help her son when after his ordeal at the Genesis Planet. Unsurprisingly, Spock outlives Amanda by some years, as does Sarek; her son inherits a lifespan more similar to that of his father. After her death, Amanda is fondly remembered, recognized in her own right as well as for her influence on Spock

and Sarek.





Problems Amanda confides to Captain Kirk that she often finds it difficult living among Vulcans.



remain on Vulcan when Spock and his colleagues return to Earth to face a courtmartial. Amanda watches him leave with pride.



Worried Worled

Nurse Chapel and Amanda both worry that Spock does not allow his human half any expression; it is overpowered by his Vulcan conditioning.





reacts with concern when her husband Sarek collapses. Spock is more restrained, and allows the others to attend

to him.



DIFFERENT CULTURE

Retaining humanity

In 2286, Amanda's human empathy helps Spock's recovery following his death and rebirth on the Genesis planet. She reprograms the computer Spock uses to retrain his mind in order to ask the question "How do you feel?" This confuses her son, but once again she invokes a devastating logic, pointing out that if the good of the many outweighs the good of the one, then his existence is a mistake,

made by his flawed, feeling, human friends. She goes on to say that, as her son, he will inevitably have feelings and must cope with them. It is a confirmation of her wisdom that Spock does send a message to his mother at a later date, telling her that he feels "fine".



Amanda reminds Spock that he should not deny his humanity, even though he prefers Vulcan logic.





🌟 Emotional time

Amanda gives birth to Spock in a Vulcan cave with few comforts. Sarek's only comment is how human his son seems





FILE 65 MEDICAL FACILITIES

Bio-temporal Chamber

In an alternate timeline created by the temporal weaponry of the **Krenim**, this medical device is created by the inventive **Emergency Medical Hologram** to treat **Kes**. It is used in an attempt to lengthen her life as she enters the **morilogium**.

The bio-temporal chamber is invented by the Doctor to push Kes's cells into a state of flux. It is hoped this will extend her life.

he crew of the *U.S.S. Voyager NCC-74656* often have to be extremely inventive with the facilities they have available to them, and this often includes adapting or modifying existing equipment for uses other than those for which

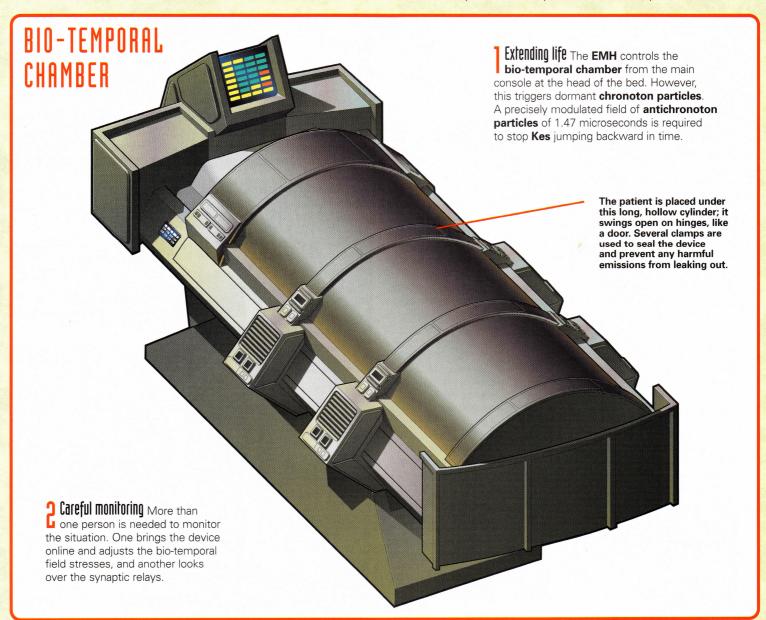
it was designed. This is certainly true for the **EMH**, who has to call on the huge amount of experience programmed into him to save lives, and this has never been more evident than in an alternate future timeline glimpsed by the **Ocampan Kes**.

In this future, Kes enters the

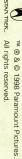
morilogium, the last part of an Ocampan's natural life cycle, in 2379; she begins to show similar symptoms to those indicating senility in elderly humans. The **Doctor** theorizes that if he places her in a bio-temporal chamber and surrounds her body with a bio-temporal

field, this could send her cells into a state of temporal flux, effectively pushing them back to a much earlier stage of entropic decay. It is hoped that this radical concept will arrest the aging process and give her as much as an extra year of life.

The bio-temporal chamber is a







Bio-temporal Chamber

modified biobed; it is one of the large pieces of equipment based in sickbay. Viewed from directly above, it is rectangular, around two and a half meters in length, and more than half a meter across. Raised from the floor on a fully surrounded dais, the actual bed section on which the patient lies is approximately one and a third meters from ground level, making access to it easy for both the patient and the attending physician. If required, the chamber can be positioned where needed, but its portability is extremely limited.

Operation

When in place, the patient is surrounded by the chamber's solid, metallic curved top. Its smooth, gray exterior is sealed at the base of the unit and open at the top, so that the patient's head, neck, and shoulders are exposed. There is no headrest or elaborate neck support, and no straps or restraint systems. The chamber would appear to contain shielding within its construction, as no forcefield system is required when the unit is operating in order to protect personnel working around it.

Behind the open-ended head section is a small, square illuminated control panel which faces away from the patient. This is built into the table section of the chamber, and from here the Doctor can activate and control it. Additionally, there are two raised bands toward the bottom and center of the cover which terminate in clamps, sealing the whole unit and preventing leakage of whatever energy field may have to be generated within it. Manipulation of the fields can be carried out from controls set away from the actual chamber.

Particles generated

When the unit is activated, there is a significant reduction in the level of light in sickbay, suggesting that the chamber uses a great deal of power in order to function. Accompanying its activation is a low electronic hum which changes in frequency and volume whenever a field is generated or broadcast. An array of emitters on the inside of the cover, facing inward, bathe the patient in a warm yelloworange glow when the particle generation commences.

Unfortunately, the Doctor does not have the time available to carry out exhaustive tests on the adaptations to the chamber as Kes's

condition is deteriorating fast, and he does not anticipate that the bio-temporal field will create an extraordinary side effect.

As Kes's cells are bombarded with the bio-temporal field, chronoton particles that had been dormant in her cells for years - since she was exposed to a Krenim chronometric torpedo attack on Voyager some years previously are somehow reactivated even though all crew members had been inoculated against this form of radiation. This puts her out of time synchronization with the rest of the crew, causing her consciousness to be thrown backward in time in a series of small jumps, each one taking her further away from the moment when the chamber was activated; in each time period into which she jumps, she inhabits her body of that time, but often has no memories of the era in which she has arrived. The only warning Kes has that the next jump is imminent is a sudden drop in her body temperature. In these past eras, she is able to enlist the help of her crewmates, but sickbay containment fields are unable to prevent the shifts. There is a real chance that she may jump back in time before she exists if she and her crewmates cannot find a way to stop the effect.

Cure at last

Eventually, Kes jumps back in time to when the torpedo that caused the radiation hits the ship, and she is able to take a reading that gives her the exact temporal variance of the chronoton torpedo that created the original radiation poisoning. By recreating the chamber in this past era, and feeding her readings into it, the exact opposite of the chronoton particles can be generated within it. This anti-chronoton field saturates Kes and, with the chronoton roentgen count finally back down to zero, the time jumps stop, leaving her consciousness in this past time; the only memories she has of the future are those she gained during the time jumps. What happens in the future where the chamber was first activated is unknown.

It is perhaps ironic that the technology used in the bio-temporal chamber is able to cure Kes of the problem it accidentally creates in the first place. Non-invasive, comfortable, and highly adaptable, this remarkable chamber has played a key role in saving Kes's life.

At first, the people Kes encounters in her time jumps think her age is making her confused, but she is able to convince them to help her. Her husband Tom Paris tries to help, but another jump interrupts their progress.





A hirsute Doctor informs Captain Chakotay that Kes has entered the morilogium. They must act quickly if they are to save her; they do not even have time to test the bio-temporal chamber before using it.

The Doctor is extremely pleased with himself for devising the bio-temporal chamber in an effort to extend Kes's life. However, he does not foresee the complications that accompany the treatment.





After discovering the cause of Kes's shifts in time, B'Elanna Torres and Captain Janeway help the **Doctor operate** the bio-temporal chamber to emit the correct frequency of antichronoton particles.

The Doctor monitors Kes's condition, keeping a careful eye on her body temperature and making sure her chronoton levels are dropping. It has been the chronoton radiation that has been causing the time shifts.





The biotemporal chamber does its job, moving Kes back into temporal sync with the rest of the U.S.S. VOYAGER crew.

FILE 69 STAR TREK: THE NEXT GENERATION

• Birthright' Part I

When the U.S.S. Enterprise NCC-1701-D visits Deep Space Nine, a shady Yridian offers to sell Worf startling secrets about his father Mogh. Meanwhile, Data also experiences a family reunion of sorts — the android has a dream of his father, Dr. Noonien Soong.

STARDATE: 46578.4

"The ENTERPRISE has arrived at station DEEP SPACE NINE, to assist in the reconstruction of the Bajoran aqueduct systems damaged during the Cardassian occupation.

ith the **U.S.S. Enterprise NCC-1701-D** docked at **Deep Space** Nine, Lt. Commander Data meets Dr. Julian Bashir, the station's chief medical officer. Data takes Julian to engineering to test a strange medical instrument discovered in the Gamma Quadrant.

On the Promenade, a Yridian called Jaglom Shrek catches Worf's attention. Shrek claims that Mogh, Worf's father, did not die in the massacre at Khitomer 25 years earlier, but instead was captured by the Romulans and taken to a prison camp on a remote planet. Shrek will reveal the location for a small fee, but Worf insists a Klingon would rather die than be taken prisoner. If Mogh were alive, three generations of his family would be shamed.

Familu ties

Data, Geordi La Forge, and Bashir begin to test the medical device. A sudden plasma shock hits Data and knocks him unconscious. He dreams for the first time, wandering through a deserted Enterprise and meeting his creator, a young Dr. Noonien Soong. Recalling a vision he had during the Rite of MajQa, Worf tells Data there is nothing more important than receiving a revelation about one's father and realizes he could be speaking about his own situation. Returning to Deep Space Nine, Worf forces Shrek to take him to the Romulan prison camp where Mogh is allegedly held. He is left on a planet in the Carraya System, near Romulan space, some 10 kilometers from the prison camp.

Data recreates the plasma burst which triggered his dream, and, this time, he is able to converse with his 'father'. When Data awakes, he realizes the dream was generated by previously dormant circuits in his neural net, which Soong incorporated into his base programming; the plasma shock switched them on prematurely. Data decides to shut his cognitive functions down for a period each day to stimulate more visions.

Worf reaches the prison camp and interrogates a Klingon elder. He learns that Mogh did die at Khitomer, but there are 73 other Klingons in this prison camp. Worf offers to liberate his people, but the Klingon leaders tell Worf they do not wish to leave. Much to his surprise, they take him captive.

ON SCREEN...



Worf hears disturbing news about his father from a Yridian; Mogh may not have died at Khitomer, but may have been taken prisoner by the Romulans instead.



The android Data realizes he has the capacity to dream; he envisions he is walking down the corridors of the U.S.S. ENTERPRISE, seeing symbolic imagery.



Worf forcefully persuades the Yridian to take him to the secret prison camp, located on a planet in the Carraya System.



4 Data initiates another dream sequence in his neural net, and is able to talk with the dream version of his 'father'.



Worf visits the prison camp where his father may be held; Mogh is not there, but 73 other captive Klingons are.



The Klingon elders astound Worf when he discovers that they do not want to leave. Instead, they take him captive.

FILE 69 STAR TREK: THE NEXT GENERATION

Birthright' Part II

Held captive in a **Romulan** camp, **Worf** introduces the ways of the warrior to a rapt audience of young Klingon prisoners, raised with Romulans. He reunites them with their true Klingon heritage and hearts.

lingon elders **L'Kor** and **Gi'Ral** explain to **Worf** why they do not want to return to their homeworld. When the Klingons were taken prisoner during the Khitomer conflict, Romulan leader Tokath insisted they were to be kept alive. After the war, Tokath allowed them to stay in the camp rather than return home in disgrace. Now they cannot allow Worf to reveal their existence and destroy the community they have built for themselves.

Tokath claims the Romulans and Klingons in his camp have learned to live together in harmony. Tokath himself married Gi'Ral, and they have a daughter, Ba'el, but Worf remains adamant that Romulans and Klingons should be blood enemies. Tokath implants a small boridium pellet under Worf's skin to make him easy to track.

Young warriors

Worf introduces the camp's young people to their Klingon heritage. He recounts the legend of Kahless and his sword, and performs the ritual of Mok'bara, the basis of Klingon combat. When Worf takes a young Klingon named Toq out hunting, the qa'vak, or true ritual of the hunt, stirs Toq's Klingon blood. He returns to lead a rousing chorus of a traditional warrior's song.

Tokath is horrified by the rebirth of these Klingon ideas and values; he declares that Worf will be killed by firing squad. Worf is prepared to die an honorable death, and rejects Ba'el's offer to remove his tracking device so he can flee the camp.

When the Romulan guards commence the execution, Toq and many other young Klingons stand beside Worf. Gi'Ral persuades her husband and his guards to put down their weapons; Tokath cannot kill a whole generation of Klingons determined to be free of the camp.

Tog tells Worf that a Romulan supply ship is due in a few days time; it will take

TARSHIP FACTS

When Data is advised by Picard to think creatively, the android paints 23 illustrations of his dream experiences.

After spying on Ba'el while she is bathing, Worf has a brief romance with the half-Klingon, half-Romulan daughter of Tokath.

Ba'el shows Worf Klingon artifacts kept by her mother, Gi'Ral.

all those who want to leave to a new life but they must never reveal the existence of the camp. Worf sends the U.S.S. Enterprise NCC-1701-D a cryptic message to rendezvous with a Romulan vessel. Once back on the Enterprise, Worf claims that the

young Klingons with him are survivors of a ship that crashed in the Carraya System four years before. He found no prison camp and no Khitomer survivors. Captain Picard, who understands the importance of Klingon honor, accepts this explanation.

ON SCREEN...



Tokath and Worf share a mutual distrust; Tokath plants a tracking device on Worf to keep tabs on him.



The Romulan Tokath seems to fit into his captive Klingon community, and the Klingons appear to accept him.



Worf instructs the young Klingons in the ways of the warrior; he takes the young, enthusiastic Toq hunting.



Tokath is married to a Klingon have a half-Klingon, half-Romulan daughter, Ba'el. The young woman shows Worf the Klingon jewelry and possessions her mother has kept to remind her of her



Tokath sentences Worf to death, but the young Klingons are loyal to their new mentor and will not let him die; they also want to leave the camp.



Worf takes the Klingons who wish to return to the Empire back with him to the U.S.S. ENTERPRISE. The truth about the remaining Klingons will stay secret.

FILE 70 STAR TREK: DEEP SPACE NINE

• 'Children of Time'*

Traveling back to Deep Space Nine, the weary crew of the U.S.S. Defiant NX-74205 investigate a planet in the Gamma Quadrant veiled by strong quantum fluctuations. Passing through the barrier, they discover a settlement whose population claims to be their descendants.

ON SCREEN...

he crew of the U.S.S. Defiant NX-74205 are returning to Deep Space Nine after a long and tiring mission when Dax picks up unusual sensor readings from a nearby solar system; an energy barrier surrounds the system's fourth planet. Its quantum fluctuations are so strong that, in a few weeks, Starfleet won't be able to send a probe through. The possibility of life forms below excites Dax's scientific interest, and she persuades a weary Captain Sisko to take the Defiant in to investigate.

Adjustments are made to the Defiant's shield harmonics, but the barrier still damages the ship. An energy discharge rips through the bridge's control systems and strikes Major Kira.

Distant relations

Passing beyond the barrier, the Defiant's sensors detect several scattered settlements across the southern peninsula of the planet below, populated by 8,000 humanoid inhabitants. The ship is hailed by a man and a woman who welcome Sisko, by name, to the planet Gaia.

Sisko, Dax, Worf, and O'Brien beam down to Gaia, where they are met by Miranda O'Brien and Yedrin Dax. The latter reveals that the planet's settlements were founded by the crew of a Starfleet ship that crashed on Gaia two centuries before. Two days from now, when the Defiant attempts to pass out of the barrier, the ship will encounter a temporal anomaly which throws it back in time 200 years; stranded, they will become the founders of Gaia. Yedrin carries the Dax symbiont, while Miranda is the descendant of Miles O'Brien and Rita Tannebaum from engineering. O'Brien married 10 years after the crash, the last to accept he could not return home.

Yedrin tells Sisko that from their badly damaged vessel, the Defiant crew were only able to salvage a portable generator, a replicator, a few phasers, and tricorders. 200 years ago there was no one to send a distress signal to; the Bajoran wormhole hadn't been discovered, so there was no way back to the Alpha Quadrant.

Sadly, Yedrin tells them that Kira died a few weeks after the crash. The energy discharge that struck her on the bridge damaged her neural pathways; the Defiant



Odo and Dax learn that Kira and Shakaar are no longer together; the Prophets have told them that they are not destined to walk the same path.



"The DEFIANT is returning to DEEP SPACE NINE after a week-long reconnaissance mission in the Gamma

Dax's insatiable scientific curiosity is excited by the possibility of new discoveries that may lie on the planet hidden behind an energy barrier.



Despite the adjustments made to the U.S.S. DEFIANT's shields, Major Kira Nerys is hit directly by an energy discharge as they pass through the barrier.



Yedrin Dax, from the Gaia settlement, invites Ben Sisko – by name – to the planet's surface to have a drink of raktajino, a Klingon beverage of which he is fond.



Miranda O'Brien and Yedrin Dax tell Sisko that the U.S.S. DEFIANT crew founded the colony when their ship crashlanded on the planet after being thrown back in time.



A year after the crash, Dax and Worf were married, and their descendants formed a separate Klingon colony. The Klingons of Gaia are not farmers, but hunters.

'Children of Time'

lacked the medical equipment Dr. Bashir needed to save her life. Sisko insists that now he knows of the temporal anomaly the Defiant will avoid it on its return journey but this will certainly lead to the collapse of Yedrin's alternate timeline.

Yedrin has a plan to prevent such a tragedy. He suggests that if certain modifications are made to the Defiant's systems, it will be possible to create a quantum duplicate of the ship as it hits the temporal anomaly. The duplicate will be thrown back into the past, while the original Defiant should race on through the barrier. Jadzia agrees to examine the logs Yedrin claims were salvaged from the Defiant, in order to determine if his plan is viable.

Back on the Defiant, Julian Bashir looks after Kira, while **Odo** is placed in a container; he cannot retain his shape due to the barrier's quantum fluctuations. Kira is visited by the alternate Odo from Gaia. Over time, he has learned to control his form, and even improve his human mimicry. This Odo is finally able to confess his unrequited love for her. Kira is stunned; she had no idea.

Date with destinu

Dax suspects Yedrin has faked the sensor logs from the Defiant in an attempt to convince Sisko his plan would work. There was never going to be a duplicate Defiant traveling back in time, just theirs. Yedrin wanted to preserve his future. When confronted by Sisko and Dax, Yedrin admits to the duplicity. He feels personally responsible for the 8,000 inhabitants of Gaia, as it was Dax who insisted on passing through the barrier.

Although Sisko is determined the Defiant will leave Gaia, he is surprised when many of his crew volunteer to stay. Even Kira, who will die if they remain, believęs that destiny should not be cheated. Only O'Brien feels no responsibility to the settlers; he is anxious to get back to his family. On Gaia's last morning, however, the chief changes his mind when he takes part in the children's planting day. Sisko accepts the will of his crew, and prepares for the *Defiant's* journey back through time. The alternate Odo tries to dissuade Kira from accepting an early death, but she feels she must sacrifice her life for the 8,000 others.

The Defiant heads for the temporal anomaly, but inexplicably veers off course. Dax is unable to disengage the ship's autopilot, and they pass safely out of the barrier. The settlements and its people quickly

TARSHIP FACTS

Yedrin convinces Sisko of his story when he begins to recount an incident involving Ben, Curzon, and an exotic dancer.

When the U.S.S. Defiant goes back through time, Dax uses Quark's face from the ship's security logs to create a math teaching program. vanish from existence. Sisko suspects that Yedrin, in a final spasm of guilt, changed the Defiant's flight plan. The captain reassures his tearful crew that the people they met will exist for as long as they are remembered.

Odo later visits the recovering Kira, and admits that he linked with the alternate Odo shortly before the Defiant departed Gaia. The alternate told Odo that Kira now knows of his secret love - but Kira is more horrified to hear that the alternate Odo changed the Defiant's course; his love for her superseded all else. Kira must live with the knowledge that 8,000 lives were sacrificed for her.

ON SCREEN ...



7 Dr. Bashir, on the U.S.S. DEFIANT, places Odo in a container; the quantum fluctuations of the barrier are preventing the Changeling from holding a shape.



Yedrin Dax asks Jadzia to exam the logs salvaged from the U.S.S. DEFIANT to see if it would be possible to send a duplicate ship into the past.



Kira visits Gaia with the alternate Odo, who has learned to improve his appearance after 200 years. Standing by her own grave, she wonders whether this is the path the Prophets meant for her.



During the last morning on Gaia,
O'Brien helps a child, one of his
descendants, on planting day. He decides
he cannot condemn 8,000 people to be wiped from existence



Yedrin Dax and the settlers find it difficult to express their gratitude for the sacrifice the crew of the U.S.S. DEFIANT are willing to make



The starship's course heading is tampered with, and the crew are not thrown back in time; they are shocked that the settlement has been erased.

continued

Henry, Admiral Thomas In 2367, Henry terminated Admiral Norah Satie's out-of-control pursuit of alien conspiracies aboard the U.S.S. Enterprise NCC-1701-D by citing self-incrimination law violations. Henry, the commander of **Starfleet** security, found no evidence of spies on the Enterprise. (Starship Log: 'The Drumhead' [TNG]) SEE FILES 19, 69

HENTY This Earth play, written by William Shakespeare, told the story of England's king from 1413 to 1422. Data once took part in a lifelike holodeck recreation of the play. (Starship Log: 'The Defector' [TNG]) **SEE FILES 55, 69**

Henshaw, Christi A beautiful U.S.S. Enterprise NCC-1701-D crew member who inspired Geordi La Forge to create the holodeck program 'Moonlight on the Beach' for their date. However, Henshaw was not interested in pursuing a romance until La Forge became more self-confident. (Starship Log: 'Transfigurations'

[TNG]) **SEE FILES 43, 69**

Herd, U.S.S. Nebula-class starship, registry number NCC-62006. In 2370, the Hera, commanded by Captain Silva La Forge, vanished, and its 300-strong, primarily Vulcan crew were lost. (Starship Log: 'Interface' [TNG]) **SEE FILES 31, 43, 69**

Self-styled free-thinkers insulted Captain Kirk by calling him a "herbert." Kirk needed Spock to explain that Herbert was a minor official renowned for his limited and rigid thinking. (Starship Log: 'The Way To Eden' [TOS]) SEE FILES 18, 43, 68

Herbert, Transporter Chief Crewman aboard the U.S.S. Enterprise NCC-1701-D during the mid 2360's. A transporter operator in 2364, he was promoted to transporter chief by 2365. (Starship Log: 'We'll Always Have Paris' [TNG]) SEE FILES 25, 69

herbs. makara

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This foul-tasting Bajoran leaf, ingested during pregnancy to keep progesterone levels in check, also neutralizes sedatives such as merfadon. Furel and Lupaza gave fresh makara herbs to Kira in 2372. (Starship Log: 'The Darkness and the Light' [DS9]) SEE FILES 10, 70



The use of makara herbs during Bajoran pregnancy is a longestablished tradition.

HEICULES This mythic Greek god, son of Zeus, was a symbol of strength and courage. The Leonardo da Vinci in a holodeck program painted a young man's portrait to look heroic, like "a Hercules or an Achilles." (Starship Log: 'Scorpion', Part I [VOY]) SEE FILES 56, 71



Data made use of the holodeck of the U.S.S. ENTERPRISE to take a role in the play 'Henry V'.

Hercules [constellation] This group of stars is visible from Earth's solar system; when connected, they suggest the image of Hercules. The U.S.S. Voyager's EMH identified this constellation to Danara Pel in a holodeck stargazing simulation. (Starship Log: 'Lifesigns' [VOY]) SEE FILES 56, 58, 71

Hermes, U.S.S. Antares-class Starfleet vessel, registry number NCC-10376. In 2368, the Hermes was a link in La Forge's tachyon detection grid that revealed illegal Romulan supply ships during the Klingon civil war. (Starship Log: 'Redemption', Part II [TNG]) **SEE FILES 19, 31, 69**

Hermosa Quake In 2047, became a new coral reef, supthis earthquake caused floods around Hermosa Beach on Earth, redesigning the Southern California coastline. The old landscape porting thousands of diverse species. (Starship Log: 'Future's End', Part I [VOY]) SEE FILE 71

Hesperan thumping cough Wesley Crusher believed a respiratory illness, attributable to a virus from Quazulu VII, to be worse than the Hesperan thumping cough. (Starship Log: 'Angel One' [TNG]) SEE FILE 69

helerophonic A song in which a single melody is explored with several voices or elaborations simultaneously. The Maquis once hid a secret message in a heterophonic Breen nursery rhyme. (Starship Log: 'For The Uniform' [DS9]) SEE FILES 18, 70

This title, given to a **Xepolite** starship's commander, is roughly equivalent to the rank of captain in Starfleet, DaiMon on a Ferengi ship, or a Romulan commander. (Starship Log: 'The Maguis', Part II [DS9]) **SEE FILES 40, 70**

DEUTISTIC A system of this type gives a program the ability to investigate and create solutions to problems. Heuristics are found in sophisticated systems such as Deep Space Nine's Vic Fontaine hologram, the U.S.S. Voyager's Emergency Medical Hologram, and even Data. (Starship Log: 'His Way' [DS9], 'The Swarm' [VOY]) SEE FILES 55, 56, 69, 70, 71





Hildebrandt

hill people

The U.S.S. HERMES was one of several Starfleet vessels that made up the tachyon detection grid set up to trap the Romulans.



Geordi experienced visions of the U.S.S. HERA when subspace beings attempted to communicate.



When Akritirian Patrol Ships challenged Neelix's vessel, he pretended he had confused the Akritirians' prison satellite with the Heva VII refueling port, blaming a faulty navigational array. (Starship Log: 'The Chute' [VOY]) SEE FILES 3, 71

hexadrin therapy

Dr. Julian Bashir prescribed hexadrin therapy and neuroregeneration procedures for a medical condition that ultimately claimed the life of Tekeny Ghemor. (Starship Log: 'Ties of Blood and Water' [DS9]) SEE FILE 70





nexiprismatic field When the **Caretaker**'s remains vibrated in response to sporocystian energy, **B'Elanna Torres** placed them within a hexiprismatic field. The field reacted to vibrations in a way that revealed the sporocystian energy source's location. (*Starship Log:* 'Cold Fire' [VOY]) **SEE FILES 18, 71**

hibernation pods These mechanical devices, stored 2.3 kilometers underground, were used by the **Kohl settlement** survivors to create a cold stasis that kept them safe while a disaster ravaged their planet. (*Starship Log:* 'The Thaw' [VOY]) **SEE FILES 18, 59, 71**

hibernation, artificial Name used by scientist **Viorsa** of the **Kohl settlement** for the condition created by their hibernation pods. (*Starship Log:* 'The Thaw' [VOY]) **SEE FILES 18, 59, 71**



Hickman, Lieutenant Paul

One of several **Starfleet** officers who, in 2362, visited **Tarchannen III** and was implanted with an alien DNA strand. Five years later, that strand became dominant and Hickman died returning to the planet. (*Starship Log:* 'Identity Crisis' [TNG]) **SEE FILES 18, 31, 43, 69**

Paul Hickman's movements, captured by the logs of the U.S.S. VICTORY, provided clues to his strange affliction.

Hidehi Class
A type of small Cardassian patrol vessel. Gul Evek commanded one such craft to kidnap Miles O'Brien in 2370. Later, Gul Dukat used these vessels to fight for the Dominion. (Starship Log: 'The Sacrifice of Angels' [DS9]) SEE FILES 36, 70

underground group was active during the **Cardassian occupation**, and took part in the resistance against their oppressors. Two of its members, geneticist **Dekon Elig** and medical assistant **Surmak Ren**, developed and implanted an aphasic virus on **Deep Space Nine** that was accidentally deployed 18 years later. (*Starship Log:* 'Babel' [DS9]) **SEE FILES 10, 70**



Years after developing an aphasic virus, Surmak Ren helped to render it harmless.

High COUNCI SEE Klingon High Council

nigh resolution Scan Increasing the amount of data collected during a scan takes additional time and computer storage, but the result is more complete, and includes trace elements that a lower-resolution scan misses. (*Starship Log:* 'Blood Oath' [DS9]) **SEE FILE 70**

high Saturation radiometric therapy This treatment was used by the *U.S.S. Voyager*'s EMH to reverse the cellular mutation experienced by Tom Paris after his transwarp flight. It was not successful. (*Starship Log:* 'Threshold' [VOY]) SEE FILE 71

High Sierras

The tallest portion of the Sierra Nevada mountains in western North America on Earth. **Henry Starling** was camping there in 1967, and witnessed the crash of a 29th-century vessel. (Starship Log:

'Future's End',
Part I [VOY]) SEE
FILES 31, 44, 71

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A surprised Henry Starling watched as a ship from the future crashed in the High Sierras in 1967.

high-energy distortion wave These energetic tides, adjacent to the subspace rift in the Hekaras Corridor, made escaping the rift extremely difficult, as both the *U.S.S. Enterprise NCC-1701-D* and the *U.S.S. Fleming* discovered in 2370. (*Starship Log:* 'Force of Nature' [TNG]) **SEE FILES 5, 69**

high-energy X-ray laser This was the weapon of choice, in 2367, for *Talarian Warships*. Humans used a primitive version as long ago as the late 20th century. (*Starship Log:* 'Suddenly Human' [TNG]) **SEE FILES 40, 60, 69**

high-intensity Warp pulse This procedure, an alternative method to release warp energy from nacelles, expels all the energy in one massive burst. In 2370, a pulse was used to ride into a **subspace** rift. (*Starship Log:* 'Force of Nature' [TNG]) **SEE FILES 19, 69**

A famous stretch of road tracing most of the North American western seaboard on Earth. **Tom Paris** imagined driving a 1969 Chevy Camaro up the northern California segment of this highway. (*Starship Log:* 'Vis à Vis' [VOY]) **SEE FILES 43, 71**

This *U.S.S. Enterprise NCC-1701-D* officer specialized in geomechanics and volcanology. She was a member of the team that surveyed the **Selcundi Drema** sector in 2365. (*Starship Log:* 'Pen Pals' [TNG]) **SEE FILES 25, 43, 69**

people A blond-haired, peaceful, hunter-gatherer people first surveyed in 2254 by **James Kirk**. By 2267, the darker-haired villagers were attacking them with **Klingon**-supplied flintlocks. Kirk provided arms to give the hill people a fighting chance, thus maintaining a balance. (*Starship Log:* 'A Private Little War' [TOS]) **SEE FILES 18, 68**